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## **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADOPTED AT THE APRIL 15, 2004, COMMISSION MEETING AND RELEASED LATER THAT DAY**

### **NEWS RELEASES**

FCC EXPLORES RULES FOR DIGITAL AUDIO BROADCASTING. Goal is to Promote the Introduction of Digital Radio Services for Americans. News Release. Comments Due: 06/16/2004. Reply Comments Due: 07/16/2004. Adopted: 04/15/2004. News Media Contact: Michelle Russo at (202) 418-2358 MB. Contact Ben Golant at (202) 418-7111, TTY: (202) 418-7172 [DOC-246150A1.doc](#) [DOC-246150A2.doc](#) [DOC-246150A3.doc](#) [DOC-246150A4.doc](#) [DOC-246150A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246150A2.pdf](#) [DOC-246150A3.pdf](#) [DOC-246150A4.pdf](#) [DOC-246150A1.txt](#) [DOC-246150A2.txt](#) [DOC-246150A3.txt](#) [DOC-246150A4.txt](#)

FCC BEGINS RULEMAKING PROPOSING TO ALLOW WIRELESS BROADBAND OPERATIONS IN THE 3650-3700 MHZ BAND. The FCC adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to foster the introduction of wireless broadband operations in the 3650-3700 MHz band. News Release. (Dkt No 98-237 , 02-380). Adopted: 04/15/2004. News Media Contact: Lauren Van Wazer at (202) 418-0030 OET. Contact Gary Thayer at (202) 418-2290 [DOC-246146A1.doc](#) [DOC-246146A2.doc](#) [DOC-246146A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246146A2.pdf](#) [DOC-246146A1.txt](#) [DOC-246146A2.txt](#)

FCC ADOPTS RULE CHANGES FOR IMPROVED RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS TO FACILITATE HOMELAND SECURITY EFFORTS. The FCC adopted a Third Report and Order that allows for the operation of improved radio frequency identification (RFID) systems. News Release. (Dkt No 01-278). Adopted: 04/15/2004. News Media Contact: Lauren Van Wazer at (202) 418-0030 OET. Contact Hugh Van Tuyl at (202) 418-7506, email: [Hugh.VanTuyl@fcc.gov](mailto:Hugh.VanTuyl@fcc.gov) [DOC-246145A1.doc](#) [DOC-246145A2.doc](#) [DOC-246145A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246145A2.pdf](#) [DOC-246145A1.txt](#) [DOC-246145A2.txt](#)

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## **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:**

### **NEWS RELEASES**

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS. News Release. News Media Contact: Sharon Hurd at (202) 418-0504 OMR  
[DOC-246183A1.doc](#) [DOC-246183A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246183A1.txt](#)

FCC WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS IN MOBILITY  
DIVISION. News Release. News Media Contact: Lauren Patrich at (202) 418-7944, email:  
Lauren.Patrich@fcc.gov WTB [DOC-246188A1.doc](#) [DOC-246188A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246188A1.txt](#)

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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Report No: TEL-00782S Released: 04/16/2004. STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS  
ACCEPTED FOR FILING. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0270 [DOC-246174A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246174A1.txt](#)

Report No: SAT-00210 Released: 04/16/2004. POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION. (DA No. 04-1039) Actions  
Taken. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: (202) 418-2555 [DA-04-1039A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1039A1.txt](#)

Report No: SAT-00209 Released: 04/16/2004. POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION Satellite Space Applications  
Accepted for Filing. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: (202) 418-2555 [DOC-246180A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246180A1.txt](#)

Report No: PGL04-04 Released: 04/16/2004. LOW POWER/TELEVISION TRANSLATORS, CLASS A  
TELEVISION: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS. MB [DOC-246136A1.doc](#) [DOC-246136A1.pdf](#)  
[DOC-246136A1.txt](#)

Report No: 45716 Released: 04/16/2004. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-246101A1.txt](#) [DOC-246101A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 25716 Released: 04/16/2004. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-246103A1.txt](#) [DOC-246103A1.pdf](#)

Released: 04/16/2004. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. WCB. Contact: (202) 418-0270  
[DOC-246179A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246179A1.txt](#)

Released: 04/16/2004. SBC FILES COST ALLOCATION MANUAL REVISION. (DA No. 04-1034).  
Comments Due: 05/17/2004. Reply Comments Due: 06/01/2004. WCB. Contact: Debbie Weber at (202) 418-0812  
[DA-04-1034A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1034A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1034A1.txt](#)

Report No: NCD-932 Revised Released: 04/16/2004. WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SHORT TERM  
NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION FILED BY BELLSOUTH. WCB. Contact: Carmell Weathers at (202)  
418-2325, email: Carmell.Weathers@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DOC-246100A1.doc](#) [DOC-246100A1.pdf](#)  
[DOC-246100A1.txt](#)

Report No: CWS-04-31 Released: 04/16/2004. ANTENNA STRUCTURE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
INFORMATION. WTB [DOC-246167A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246167A1.txt](#)

Report No: CWS-04-32 Released: 04/16/2004. ANTENNA STRUCTURE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
INFORMATION. WTB [DOC-246168A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246168A1.txt](#)

Released: 04/16/2004. AGENDA FOR THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S THIRD  
WIRELESS E911 COORDINATION INITIATIVE. (DA No. 04-1038). WTB. Contact: Greg Guice at (202) 418-0095,  
email: Greg.Guice@fcc.gov, TTY: 1-888-835-5322 [DA-04-1038A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1038A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1038A1.txt](#)

Released: 04/16/2004. THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU EXTENDS THE FREEZE ON HIGH POWER USE OF THE 460-470 MHZ BAND OFFSET CHANNELS Issued Erratum to correct the Public Notice, DA 04-986, released on April 9, 2004 with an incorrect DA number. The correct number is: DA 04-987. WTB. Contact: Freda Thyden at (202) 418-0627, TTY: (202) 418-7233, email: Freda.Thyden@fcc.gov [DOC-246142A1.doc](#) [DOC-246142A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246142A1.txt](#)

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## TEXTS

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BROWN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. Issued a monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$3,000 for failure to register its antenna structure with the Commission. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 04/14/2004 by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 04-1017). EB [DA-04-1017A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1017A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1017A1.txt](#)

KRAKANA FINANCIAL. Issued Official citation to Krakana Financial, Irvine, California for violation of the TCPA and the Commission's rules regarding unsolicited fax advertising. Action by: Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 04-1019). EB [DA-04-1019A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1019A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1019A1.txt](#)

BLOUNTSTOWN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Issued a monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$25,000 to Blountstown for failure to ensure that the EAS equipment was operational, failure to enclose the base of the antenna system within an effective locked fence, et al. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 04/14/2004 by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 04-1016). EB [DA-04-1016A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1016A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1016A1.txt](#)

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING NON-COMPLIANT BATTERY CHARGERS. Granted Motion filed by Vector Products, Inc. d/b/a Vector Manufacturing, Ltd. to Withdraw its Petition for Reconsideration of a Public Notice regarding non-compliant battery chargers. Dismissed the Petition for Reconsideration. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 04/14/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1013). EB [DA-04-1013A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1013A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1013A1.txt](#)

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEMS, INC. Issued a monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$560,000 against World Communications Satellite Systems, Inc. for submitting changes of the preferred carriers of consumers without their authorization and verification, a practice commonly known as slamming. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 04/14/2004 by Forfeiture Order. (FCC No. 04-95). EB [FCC-04-95A1.doc](#) [FCC-04-95A1.pdf](#) [FCC-04-95A1.txt](#)

LORAL INTELSAT NOTIFICATION DEFERRAL ORDER. Declined to grant a Request for Deferral of Notification, filed on April 9, 2004, by Intelsat North America, LLC in the proceeding. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 04/16/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1042). IB [DA-04-1042A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1042A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1042A1.txt](#)

AMENDMENT OF THE COMMISSION'S SPACE STATION LICENSING RULES AND POLICIES - 2000 BIENNIAL REGULATORY REVIEW -- STREAMLINING AND OTHER REVISIONS OF PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF, AND SPECTRUM USAGE BY, SATELLITE NETWORK EARTH. STATIONS AND SPACE STATIONS. Extended mandatory electronic filing to all satellite and earth station applications. By 4th Report & Order. (Dkt No. 00-248 , 02-34). Action by: The Commission. Adopted: 04/09/2004 by R&O. (FCC No. 04-92). IB [FCC-04-92A1.doc](#) [FCC-04-92A1.pdf](#) [FCC-04-92A1.txt](#)

DTV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, COLBY, KS. Proposed DTV Table of Allotments for this community. (Dkt No. 04-11). Action by: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 04/08/2004 by R&O. (DA No. 04-977). MB [DA-04-977A1.doc](#) [DA-04-977A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-977A1.txt](#)

GRANTED PETITION OF CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Granted the Petition for a determination of effective competition in the Virginia Communities. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 04/13/2004 by MO&O. (DA No. 04-1011). MB [DA-04-1011A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1011A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1011A1.txt](#)

DISCUSSION RADIO, INCORPORATED WDIS(AM), NORFOLK, MASSACHUSETTS. Denied ABS' Application for Review. Issued a NAL to DRI for failure to timely file a license renewal application and for unauthorized operation, and violating the FCC's rule regarding the contents of a licensee's public inspection file. By MO&O & NAL. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 04/13/2004 by MO&O. (FCC No. 04-94). MB [FCC-04-94A1.doc](#) [FCC-04-94A1.pdf](#) [FCC-04-94A1.txt](#)

ERRATUM - PARTIES ASKED TO UPDATE RECORD REGARDING PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING ON INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER "ROUNDING-UP" PRACTICES. Issued Erratum to Public Notice, DA 04-943, released April 2, 2004. by ERRATUM. WCB. Contact David Hu at (202) 418-1520 [DOC-246193A1.doc](#) [DOC-246193A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246193A1.txt](#)

AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE OF INLAND EMPIRE, INC. FOR A PRIVATE LAND MOBILE RADIO STATION LICENSE IN THE 450-470 MHZ BAND AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AND REQUESTS FOR WAIVER OF SECTIONS 90.20(D)(27) AND (57) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Granted the Requests. Action by: Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: 04/09/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-476). WTB [DA-04-476A1.doc](#) [DA-04-476A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-476A1.txt](#)

**ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED APRIL 15, 2004, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 73:**

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: 04/15/2004. NOTICE OF STREAMLINED DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION GRANTED. (DA No. 04-1037). (Dkt No 04-38). WCB. Contact: Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Julie Veach at (202) 418-1558 [DA-04-1037A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1037A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1037A1.txt](#)

Report No: AUC-04-37-I Released: 04/15/2004. REVISED INVENTORY AND AUCTION START DATE FOR FM BROADCAST CONSTRUCTION PERMITS. (DA No. 04-1020) (Auction No. 37), Auction Rescheduled for November 3, 2004, Comment Sought On Reserve Prices Or Minimum Opening Bids and Other Auction Procedures. Comments Due: 05/06/2004. Reply Comments Due: 05/13/2004. WTB. Contact: Kenneth Burnley at (202) 418-0660 [DA-04-1020A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1020A2.xls](#) [DA-04-1020A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1020A2.pdf](#) [DA-04-1020A1.txt](#) [DA-04-1020A2.txt](#)